

HOUSE No. 2045

By Mr. O’Flaherty of Chelsea, petition of Eugene L. O’Flaherty for legislation to include street sweepers in the definition of “stinger-steered boat transporter”. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO REGULATION OF STREET SWEEPERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting after the definition of “Stinger-steered boat transporter”
4 the following definition:—

5 “Street sweeper”, a motorized machine that automatically col-
6 lects debris, including litter, dust, leaves, grass, sand and salt from
7 paved surfaces, including roadways and airport runways.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 90 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 adding after section 34½ the following section:—

4 The registrar, after a hearing, shall promulgate rules and regula-
5 tions relative to the safe operation of street sweepers within the
6 commonwealth. A copy of such rules and regulations attested by
7 the registrar shall be prima facie evidence that they have been
8 made as provided by law. Whoever violates any rule or regulation
9 made under the provisions of this section shall be punished by a
10 fine of not more than five hundred dollars for the first offense and
11 not more than one thousand dollars for a second or subsequent
12 offense.